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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6249

BILL NUMBER: HB 1037

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 27, 2014

BILL AMENDED: Feb 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Broadcasters During Emergencies or Disasters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Mahan

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Crider

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that: (1) broadcasters shall develop comprehensive and coordinated plans for preparation for and responding appropriately to an emergency or disaster; and (2) any statewide organization or a member of a statewide organization that represents broadcasters may establish a program for training and certifying broadcast engineers and technical personnel as first response broadcasters.

The bill provides that: (1) communications service providers shall develop comprehensive and coordinated plans for preparation for and responding appropriately to an emergency or disaster; and (2) any statewide organization or a member of a statewide organization that represents communications service providers may establish a program for training and certifying broadcast engineers and technical personnel as first response broadcasters. The bill makes technical corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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